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**Saint John XXIII Newsletter**

**Friday September 1, 2017**

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

So many of you have grabbed me on the curb and in the office this week asking for how we are going to help those people in Houston devastated by Hurricane Harvey. While many of the local resources are not yet up and running with solutions for getting supplies to those in need, we have found a few ways to help immediately and will be posting more in the days to come as

we learn of them.

The National Council of Catholic Bishops has designated Catholic Charities USA as the group for sending our monetary donations to for the benefit of hurricane victims. With that being said, next Friday, September 8, 2017 the school will be having a Crazy Sock Day for \$1 per student which will go to this group as our monetary donation. If family or friends wish to contribute as well, or would like to make a larger donation, we will be collecting cash and checks Friday morning in class.

Additionally, St. John's has an opportunity to partner with a local family who had originally set up a semi-truck that will be heading to Houston this weekend to bring much needed items. The response this week for them has been overwhelming and they have added a second truck. Toys, books, clothing, shoes, silverware, pet provisions, etc. will be collected at an airplane hangar located at 15220 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85255. The hangar has been set up as a staging area for the supplies and will be open for drop offs between 8 AM and 8 PM tomorrow, Saturday, September 2 before those supplies will be driven to Houston this weekend.

We invite all of our St. John families to take advantage of one or both of these Spirit of Service opportunities to help those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please continue to keep the victims and service providers in your prayers for the months to come. It will not be an easy journey for them, but they will rebound.

God Bless,  
Preston Colao  
Principal

# School Notes

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## **Important Dates**

Monday September 4

- **Labor Day No School**

September 5-8

- **School Supply Drive**

Wednesday, Sept. 6

- **WoW Rosary Cry Room in the Church 8:05**
- **Mass 8:30**

Sept. 6-15

- **ITBS Testing**

## **Choir News!!!**



**Choir at Saint John XXIII Catholic School is off to a great start this year! Currently we have a full roster of participants to begin our group with. As our school year progresses, we will look at the possibility of introducing some of our younger grades to participate as well. This is great news for our school community so we will let you know when we have more information to share!**

## [RenWeb](#)



Thank you to all the families that have confirmed their information in our RenWeb database. For those that have not...Please do so ASAP. This is the system that we use for an emergency alert as well as the information for the school directory. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie in the office or [bbrillas@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:bbrillas@saintjohnxxiii.org)

## [Class of 2018 t-shirts](#)



If you missed the shirt sale last Spring, would like a long sleeve shirt, or need a larger size because of a summer growth spurt, we don't want you to miss out!

Please email [kbutler@popejohnxxiii.org](mailto:kbutler@popejohnxxiii.org) with your name, student's name, adult shirt size and the approval for a FACTS billing of \$35.00 for a short sleeve shirt and \$45.00 for a long sleeve shirt.

Orders will close on September 15th, so don't wait around on this second chance!

Peace,

Kristen Butler

Director of Community Development

## [Volunteer opportunities](#)



If you have yet to sign up on-line to help volunteer with one of our campus events, you still have time! Our committee chairs are anxiously awaiting YOU and your time, talent and enthusiasm to give back to the St. John XXIII community. Please sign up [HERE](#) and you will be contacted by our chairs very soon with more details. \*Just a reminder that you must be up-to-date on your Safe Environment classes to volunteer on campus.

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Kristen Butler

Director of Community Development

## Safe Environment



### **Important:**

**If you have taken your 3 hour Safe Environment Foundation training and are wanting to complete your Face to Face Interview, [Please click here to schedule a time.](#)**

## Faith in Action



### 2nd Grade School Supply Drive

Next week begins our 2nd Grade school Supply Drive! Please bring in your donations of crayons, markers, colored pencils, composition notebooks, folders, scissors and glue sticks! All items will go to help other schools in our Diocese by filling in supply gaps throughout the year. Last year we were able to fill and provide backpacks to 50 children at Saint Matthews School along with a local neighborhood public school in our Saint John community! Our students will

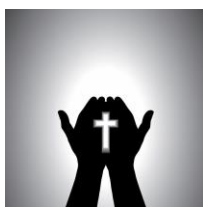
curbside and in the courtyard all next week! Please help us BE the hands and feet of Christ! God Bless!!

## Spirit of Service



**Are you looking for service hours?? Check on our website under Spirit of Service and take a look at our upcoming ways to serve with other Saint John families! Opportunities are posted for Harvest Compassion Center and Saint Vincent de Paul. If you have an organization that you like to volunteer at, let us know! We'd love to add it to our list of opportunities!**

## Ways of Worship



**Mom's Morning with "M omnipotent"**

**Thursday September 28th. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 followed by light refreshments and fellowship.**

**Your non-school age little ones are welcome. Please click on the link for a preview of what "Momnipotence" is and see the sign up genius if you are interested in attending. We will excitedly be in touch...**

<https://youtu.be/TG-cHdZHqL4>

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-moms>

**First Grade Spiritual Retreat**

**"Healing Little Hurts"**

**Thursday September 21**

**8:00am to 12:00pm**

**Please contact Patti Jasinski with questions or to volunteer!**

**[RUN WITH PRIDE!!](#)**



**Our before school running club starts September 5th!**

**No sign-up required... Students from all grades are welcome to come any or all of the dates below! We will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the gate at 7:15 a.m. and run from 7:20-7:40. You can earn cool prizes and get in shape at the same time. Please bring an extra pair of shoes since the field can be wet!**

**Quarter 1 Schedule:**



**September- 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28**

**October- 3, 5, 10, 12**

**Awards- October 20th at Courtyard Prayer**

**Any questions can be directed towards Kristen Peach or Joan Sirven.**

**Happy Running!**

## [SCRIP](#)



**Hi Saint John XXIII families, don't forget to stop by the SCRIP cart. We have gift cards from over 60 stores; from groceries, to clothing to entertainment. So, help support our school by purchasing SCRIP. It does not cost you any more than what you were going to spend!**

**Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!**

**For questions stop by the SCRIP cart before or after school or email Pegge Gentry, at [pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org](mailto:pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org) with any questions.**

### **Scrip Sales Hours:**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**2:30 – 3:15**

**Friday**

**7:30 – 8:15**

**12:15 – 1:00**

## [Nurse Notes](#)



**Dear Parents,**

**Students are starting to have bacterial and viral infections of the throat/sinuses/lung/GI tract. Handwashing is the best defense against spreading germs as well as disinfecting commonly-touched surfaces such as toys, counters, doorknobs, etc . A child with a fever of 100.0 (or higher) or who is vomiting or having diarrhea should stay home until fever-free or not vomiting for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines!**

**If your child has high fever, uncontrolled, coughing, difficulty breathing, severe vomiting or diarrhea, or so fatigued you cannot get fluids in, you must seek medical attention immediately to prevent emergency hospitalization or a life-threatening situation.**

**Thank you.**

**Joan Sirven, R.N., B.S.N., N.C.S.N.  
School Nurse**

**[Parish Corner](#)**



**Register Now for  
St. Bernadette Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**We offer sessions for children ages 3 through 12. Level One is designed for children aged 3-Kindergarten. Level Two is designed for children in first through fifth grades;**

**and, Level Three is designed for children in fourth and fifth grades.**

**Classes begin August 30th. Details regarding class days, times, and the parent meeting will be given to you upon your registration.**

**If your child is a student in 2nd or 3rd grade at St. John XXIII Catholic School, information on sacrament registration will be communicated through your child's teacher. For more information, please contact Nohemi Williams at 480/905-4432.**



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